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Re. Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support

Annual Certification Filing CC Docket No. 96-45

This is to certify that Foothills Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below.

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Foothills Rural Telephone Cooperative Corp , Inc	KY	260406

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(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.)

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